

## WORTHLESS CONFESS TO \$2,500 BURGLARY

## HARD FIGHTING MARKS CHINESE CIVIL STRUGGLE

Report Armistice Has Been Signed, But No Official Word Forthcoming.

## PRESIDENT FLEES CITY

Many Wounded and Hospitals Are Filled to Overflowing.

KUANGSIANG, Province of Kiangsi, China, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Fighting continued throughout Sunday in some places outside of Canton, the soldiers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern government, making brave efforts to defeat those of Chen Chung-Ming, although their government has collapsed entirely and Sun has fled. Chen, one time adherent of Dr. Sun, controls Canton, presumably in behalf of Wu Pei-Fu, who plans for a convocation of the old Chinese parliament that Chen forsook Dr. Sun to embrace.

Dr. Sun, who fled Canton Saturday, still is at Whampoa, Kwangtung province where he sought refuge on a Chinese gunboat.

Severe fighting continues in Kiangsi province, whose conquest Sun planned as a means of reaching the valley of the Yang-Tze. Last Saturday a junk load of ammunition exploded as the junk was floating down the river at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, killing 50 persons.

Forces of Dr. Sun and of Wu Pei-Fu, who is carrying on the defense of Manchong and Kiangsi provinces in behalf of the Peking government, have fought a battle around Kiang-fu about 150 miles southeast of Nanchang. Hundreds of Wu's wounded are coming down the Kan river from the battle area to Nanchang where all the hospitals already are full.

TIENSTIN, June 18.—(By A. P.)—An armistice between the forces of Wu Pei-Fu, head of the central China government, and Chen Tso-Lin, Manchurian rebel leader, has been signed at Chin Wang Tao, according to reports reaching here over the railroad line to that port.

According to these reports, Chang's military troops are withdrawing from the Shanhaiwan sector and hostilities already have ceased. It is hoped here that normal railway traffic between Peking and Shanhaiwan, where it has been obstructed by the fighting on the Manchurian front for some days may be restored within the week.

## SEIZE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

AMOY, China, June 18.—(By A. P.)

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## NORTHCLIFFE SICK; ILLNESS A MYSTERY

Report Famous British Publisher in Serious Condition in Switzerland.

LONDON, June 18.—(By A. P.)—

Printing house square and Carmelite house are passing through a severe crisis, according to the Sunday Times, which discusses the sudden interruption of Lord Northcliffe's "Incognito in Germany" articles and certain premonitory orders received from Northcliffe while taking a holiday in Switzerland.

Reference is made to important resignations from the Northcliffe publications in consequence and the issuance of writs for libel against him by two of his principal business lieutenants.

"In the meantime," adds the Sunday Times, "Wickham Steed (editor of the Times) who was with Lord Northcliffe in Switzerland, wrote home that his lordship was in an alarming condition of health with the result that Lord Northcliffe, after a couple of medical specialists at once set off for Switzerland."

"What precisely is the nature of Lord Northcliffe's illness cannot yet be stated, but it seems likely that he will be incapacitated for some time and unable to continue his personal control and the direction of his papers. For the time being the leading directors of the Northcliffe companies are carrying on, and at their request and in view of Northcliffe's illness, all resignations have been held in abeyance. They have also agreed to suspend the advertisements of London newspapers and their millionaire proprietors. This was a pamphlet which Northcliffe wrote and advertised in his party, apropos of his resignation from the newspaper proprietors' association, criticizing owners who bought papers after making money in other businesses."

## MEXICAN STRIKE ENDS

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 18.—The strike of the union dock men ended Saturday. The general strike in the city, however, continues.

## THE WEATHER

Indiana: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably showers by Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Michigan: Partly cloudy Monday; probably becoming unsettled Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

## Five of Family Killed When Train Hits Auto At Royal Center, Ind.

ROYAL CENTER, Ind., June 18.—Five persons, all members of one family were killed when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck an automobile at a road crossing near here Sunday.

The dead are Edward Carson, 58; his wife, Della Carson, 55; Jesse Carson, 33, and Henry Dempsey, 14, son of Mrs. Mary Carson by a former husband. All were residents of Onward, Ind. They had driven from Onward to this town for a Sunday visit with relatives and were returning home when their machine was struck.

## INDUSTRY SHOWING HEALTHY INCREASE, REPORTS INDICATE

Steel Position Exceeds Record—Call Money Touches New Low Mark.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Industrial and financial conditions in the last week presented a generally favorable aspect notwithstanding the reactionary tendency in the securities market, which apparently was connected with the technical speculative position.

The steel position exceeded the best rate previously attained this year. More coke plants were started and more blast furnaces blown in. Coal production was greater and some observers believe that plans were in preparation for reopening union mines in the Pittsburgh district.

Detroit employment figures showed another increase, thus confirming statements of automobile manufacturers as to the continuance of satisfactory business.

Railroad car loadings continued good. Although the absolute number reported during the week ended June 3 was smaller than in the previous week, the rate was higher if allowance be made for the memorial day holiday.

The rate on call money, the most sensitive index of the markets condition, ruled at close to three per cent throughout the week and at 2 1/2 per cent touched what was virtually a new low since October 1917.

Grain prices showed further weakness. The reactions coincided with those in securities and in some quarters were considered to have occurred in sympathy with the latter, or to be due to the same underlying cause.

Reports from the middle west indicated meanwhile that the farmers improved their position materially with wheat prices at a level corresponding to one dollar a bushel for winter wheat at the primary market. Competent observers believe that the farmers were not disposed to market wheat as rapidly as last year and the price drops were weakness.

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## THROW NO LIGHT ON M'CORMICK ILLNESS

Family Will Not Discuss Press Reports of Gland Operation.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(By A. P.)—The veil of mystery drawn about an operation performed last Monday upon Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the executive board of the International Harvester company, remained as impenetrable as when word of Mr. McCormick's illness first became public.

That Mr. McCormick is making satisfactory progress and that the operation was a success was indicated by a bulletin issued Sunday by Victor D. Leisinger, who operated on Mr. McCormick. It read:

"Mr. Harold F. McCormick is in excellent spirits. His condition from a surgical standpoint is excellent. Pulse 80; temperature 98. Members of the family visited the patient during the day but refused to discuss his condition or comment on widely published reports that Mr. McCormick had been the subject of a gland transplantation operation."

## FOUR DIE IN CRASH

PEABODY, Mass., June 18.—Four men were killed and two injured when a freight train struck their automobile at crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad in West Peabody Sunday. The dead: Joseph McCarthy, William Buckley, Matthew Connelly and Thomas Hall, all of the West Roxbury district of Boston.

## IMPENDING RAIL STRIKE APPEARS TO BE CERTAIN

Union Heads Notify Labor Board Action Will Come if Vote Demands It.

## MINERS OFFER TO JOIN

Lewis Offers Miners' Aid in Joint Action—Leaders to Meet Tuesday.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—(By A. P.)—Formal notice was served Sunday night on the railroad labor board by the chiefs of ten railroad unions of their intention to go through with a strike in event one is authorized by the 1,225,000 workers whose wages are to be reduced on July 1, under orders of the board. Coupled apparently with the action of the railroad union leaders was a statement that the "railroad workers have no alternative except to fight" by John L. Lewis, leader of the striking coal miners who will meet with the rail union leaders Tuesday to consider joint strike action. He also pledged the miners' aid to the rail men but declined to state definitely what aid might result from joint action.

The notice sent to the railroad board in the form of a letter, reiterated the rail union leaders attitude on the threatened walkout, which was first definitely asserted in their statement issued here Thursday night. The previous statement also showed the declaration that an overwhelming vote was being cast for the walkout. In their letter to the board the rail men said: "When there occurs a miscarriage of justice of such colossal and permanent injury to railway labor as your decision will bring about, the only means of remedy which the injured parties have is to refuse to accept your decisions. This procedure is perfectly legal. While it should only be used as a last resort, our membership may decide it to be fully justified by your denial of elementary and long established rights and by the seriousness of the situation which you have created. Your decisions have been submitted to a strike vote of our members and we are awaiting the results of their action. Should our members decide not to accept your decision, or in other words to strike, we shall sanction their action as they accordingly."

Mr. Lewis, the miners' chief, while asserting unwillingness to discuss the outcome of the coming conference with the rail men, said the miners "will do anything that is helpful and constructive for the railroad men and for the miners themselves."

"I am convinced," declared Mr. Lewis, "that the railroad men and the rank and file of the railroad organizations frankly recognize the necessity of making a light regard to the situation and in that fact they will have the whole-souled and active cooperation of the mine workers. The nature of that cooperation depends upon circumstances but the help of these mine workers will not be of small consequence."

In making wage reductions the board was told that it had established the principle that "just wages must await the complete satisfaction of railroad ownership in the matter of rehabilitation and profits." Further the board was told that in its last decision cutting the wages of clerks, signal men and stationary firemen that it had stated as a "basis of action the theory that labor cannot be completely freed from the economic laws which likewise affect the earnings of capital."

"Clearly this means nothing more or less," the letter said, "than the treatment of labor as a commodity whose value fluctuates according to the demand for and the supply of labor."

As the result of the board's decision, the letter said, the lowest priced employees "have been degraded below a level of bare animal subsistence and the earning capacity of the entire industry has been reduced."

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## IRISH EAGER FOR ELECTION RESULTS

Will Start Counting Ballots Today—Expect Results by Midnight.

DUBLIN, June 18.—(By A. P.)—The counting of the votes in the recent election in Dublin begins Monday morning. It is thought that possibly the results may be announced by midnight. The Cork figures have been eagerly scanned here but have not seriously modified the expert forecasts of the final composition of the Dail Eireann. The return of Robert Day was looked for, as he was reported as the leader of the extreme labor action and was in command when the port was seized some months ago and the adherents of the red flag took over the shipping authority for two days. The defeat of the two other candidates at Cork is taken to indicate approximately the solidarity of the penal vote.

But it is evident that whatever departure from the straight ticket occurred had been in favor of the anti-treaty side and the defeat of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is attributed to his refusal to recognize the provisional government.

## Cause of Trouble at Annapolis



BORN IN the township of Weston, county of Lewis, State of West Virginia, the 26th day of November, 1900. Educated in the Public Schools of Weston 1917-1918; Weston High School 1918-1919; Department of Civil Engineering, School of Applied Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., 1919-1921; and 1921-1922. A student of the average and a mathematician of marked ability. Has always maintained that the prime factor in good scientific work is application rather than genius—genius, which includes first, the mental effort or creative force to home out of hours and before results are secured, the knowledge of one's own importance. For further information see the list of those denied special privileges until they have given up their part they show that they merit their consideration.



Above is reproduced the page which started the racial row at the U. S. Academy at Annapolis when Sen. Howard Sutherland of West Virginia (right) called to the attention of Congress. The picture and autobiography of Leonard Kaplan, a Jewish midshipman, were printed on the last page of the year book, which was perforated. Opposite Kaplan's name was printed a "take-off" on him. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has publicly censured Jerauld L. Olmsted (left) editor of the year book.

## MINNESOTA PRIMARY WILL HOLD GUNMAN CREATING INTEREST FOR THREE MURDERS

Senatorial Fight Expected to Be Thriller—Women in Race.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—(By A. P.)—Contests involving the United States Academy at Annapolis, the republican and democratic state tickets are of outstanding interest in Minnesota's primary election Monday which concludes an unusual campaign.

Democratic leaders, professing neutrality, declared their inability to predict with any degree of confidence what the outcome would be in that party's senatorial race in which Mrs. Anna Dickie Olsen, of Cloquet, is opposed by two men, Thomas J. McLaughlin of Preston, and Homer Morris of Minneapolis.

Complete inactivity of Sen. Frank B. Kellogg in the primary campaign has lent an element of uncertainty to the size of the vote he will poll in his contest for re-nomination. His opponents are Ernest Lundeen, of Minneapolis, former congressman, and Richard E. Titus, also of Minneapolis.

Women candidates for state offices, as well as for senatorial and congressional nominations, have added a zest to the campaign, while male aspirants have shown a comparative lack of interest. Mr. Olsen has conducted a town to town campaign in a small automobile driven by herself.

Confidence in her nomination was expressed tonight by Mrs. Olsen, who has repeatedly declared she felt herself a "political pioneer blazing the trail for the women in public affairs."

Sen. Kellogg, Gov. Proulx and all present congressmen, with the exception of Rep. Charles R. Davis, have the endorsement of the various district and state conventions of the republican party and similar endorsement has been given other state officers with the exception of clerk of the supreme court. For the last named office, Miss Grace F. Kaersher of Ortonville, was endorsed.

Congressman Davis is opposed by Reuben G. Thorsen, of Stillwater, and a contest is expected between the two. Thorsen was given the third district convention endorsement after Mr. Davis had given notice that although he would accept the district convention's endorsement as a compliment he would nevertheless enter the primary regardless of any action the convention might take.

Mrs. Olsen, who was endorsed by the democratic committee, was born in Minnesota 20 years ago and was converted to the principles of the democratic party through her admiration for William Jennings Bryan whose praises were sung to her as she rode to town one day atop a load of wheat with a neighboring farmer.

## GUY STILLMAN'S GUARDIAN WILL PROSECUTE CASE

John E. Mack Is Named as Special Assistant to Weeks in Ward Case.

## WEEKS NOT TO APPEAR

Is Voluntarily Ineligible Because of Appearance as Witness in Case.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 18.—John E. Mack of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., guardian of Baby Guy Stillman, has been retained to prosecute Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, when he faces a jury on a charge of first degree murder for the slaying of Clarence Peters, former sailor.

Announcement of Mr. Mack's retention as special assistant to Dist. Atty. Weeks was made Sunday night. Mr. Weeks will not prosecute the young baker because of his appearance as a witness in the case having testified before the grand jury. Mr. Mack has twice been district attorney of Dutchess county, and aided in the fight that brought Harry K. Thaw from Sherbrooke, Canada.

It was to testify that Ward's attorneys had handed in the statement in which the slaying of Peters was admitted that Mr. Weeks appeared before the grand jury, thus making himself ineligible as Ward's prosecutor. His elimination is voluntary as the district attorney is following precedent in announcing his action.

Justice Morshauch Monday will resume his investigation into Mr. Mr. Weeks' complaint that George S. Ward, father of the defendant, and Walter S. Ward, with others "conspired to obstruct justice." Several witnesses are to be called, one of whom it is understood, will be a New York woman alleged to have new bearing on the case.

Father in Cleveland CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—(By A. P.)—George S. Ward, whose son, Walter S. Ward, is under indictment for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Clarence Peters, arrived here Sunday night from Pittsburg. When located at a downtown hotel, Mr. Ward refused to make a statement of any kind. It was thought he might be here in connection with the proposed building of a \$12,000,000 baking plant.

## HALT COURT ACTION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

EDENSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Court proceedings instituted by the American Civil Liberties Union and District Officers of the United Mine Workers in connection with the miners' strike, were halted here late Saturday night when counsel for the Vinton Collieries Co. secured a rule against them from Justice John W. Keppart of the state supreme court to show cause why a supersedeas should not be granted to the company.

The action was brought by the Colliery concern after the civil liberties union and the United Mine Workers had secured a temporary injunction restraining the company from interfering with public meetings in the town of Vintondale. Justice Keppart made the rule returnable at Philadelphia on the morning of Saturday, June 24, when briefs will be received by the full court.

ATTACKERS KILL THREE MEXICO CITY, June 18.—Three persons were killed and two injured Saturday night when syndicalists attacked the San Augustine textile factory at Atlixco, state of Puebla, following a disagreement with the owners of the concern.

## TWO WOMEN PERISH IN CLUBHOUSE FIRE

Prominent Minneapolis Society Matrons Victims of Lafayette Club Flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—Two women were killed and two injured in a fire which destroyed the fashionable Lafayette club at Minnetonka Beach, Lake Minnetonka, near here early Sunday. A dozen guests and employees among the 100 persons forced to flee were injured. The loss to the building is estimated at \$250,000.

The dead are Mrs. Martin B. Koon, widow of Judge Koon, and Mrs. Lucy Gilbert, her companion. Both prominent socially here.

The fire started at 2 a. m. in the ball room. A smoldering cigar was believed by firemen to have been the cause. About a hundred people were sleeping in rooms at the club. John Briggman, house detective, was notified by a passing automobile that the ball room was in flames. Mrs. Koon and Mrs. Gilbert had been aroused by smoking pipes, but were late in leaving the building. Their bodies were found charred in the ruins near where the main stairway had stood.

CLOUDBURST IN N. Y. STATE. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 18.—A cloudburst which held this city in its grip for nearly 34 hours ended this afternoon leaving practically the entire city under 2 to 6 feet of water. Officials estimated that the damage would amount to \$500,000.

## Stage Celebrities Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Lillian Russell

NEW YORK, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Stage stars and men and women prominent in public life, joined Sunday in paying an impressive tribute to the memory of Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who died at her home in Pittsburgh recently. Public exercises, attended by a large gathering, were held in the Palace theater. United States Sen. Calder, of New York, and Congressman Porter, of Pennsylvania, praised the services of Mrs. Moore to her country and Dr. Edward Travers, of Pittsburgh, whose church she attended, told of her religious devotion.

## TAFT ARRIVES IN LONDON; WELCOMED BY AMBASSADORS

Chief Justice and Party Are Met by Huge Crowd Upon Arrival.

LONDON, June 18.—(By A. P.)—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States supreme court, and party arrived at the Euston station at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night and were greeted heartily by a large gathering of British and American admirers. The American ambassador Mr. Harvey, the counselor of the embassy, Fort Wheeler, the consul general Robert P. Skinner and representatives of the American societies, the London Pilgrims and the English Speaking Union were among those at the station. Maj. Oscar N. Scott, the military attaché of the embassy, accompanied the former president from Liverpool and will act as his aide throughout his stay in England.

Mr. Taft shook hands warmly with many friends on the platform and said he was glad to be in London.

"I am more than delighted to see you all again," he exclaimed genially. "It is exceedingly good of you to come here to greet me after so long an absence. I suppose I should have been here long before this (referring to the delayed journey from Liverpool) but they have no twentieth centuries here, so this was the best I could do." He posed good-naturedly for the cameramen, then with the ambassador, and then with Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Taft.

To the injunction "Look pleasant" the former president replied amid much laughter.

"That's the easiest thing I do." Allusions were made to his long absence and Mr. Taft explained: "I lived in London in 1883 when I was a bachelor; again in 1886 when on my honeymoon, and the third time in 1888."

Henry Wickham Steed, editor of The Times, who was among the party of English pressmen, thereupon said:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself to remain away from us for 34 years," to which Mr. Taft responded:

"Well, you see, I made three trips around the world, and my official duties at home were so engrossing that I was unable to come before."

In answer to a question as to what he expected to do here he said:

"I very much enjoy judicial life. I have come here to learn anew the principles of English common law."

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## EXPECT BONUS BILL WILL BE DELAYED

Republican Senators Determined to Hold Tariff Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Another fervid chapter in the history of the soldiers' bonus and tariff legislation was in prospect this week in the senate with all indications Sunday night pointing to further delay in action on the bonus. Republican senators meet Monday morning in another conference, virtually in accord on the compromise agreement to hold the tariff bill before the bonus measure and its passage before congress adjourns. Party leaders on all factions declared that the plan agreed upon probably would be adopted at tomorrow's conference and with little opposition.

The conference action, however, was not to settle the question, a few republicans not in agreement on the plan and democratic advocates of the bonus promising to bring the matter of procedure before the senate for another sharp fight. The effort was said to be to place the senate on record for or against further delay on the bonus legislation. Whether this effort would come tomorrow was in doubt, the naval appropriation bill which it had hoped to pass yesterday being still before the senate. The prospects Sunday night were that the tariff bill would be taken up after the bonus bill, after another spectacular loving of the navy appropriation bill, after another spectacular contest over the majority program to continue debate on the tariff.

## HOLD FIVE BOYS FOR ROBBERY AT SYRACUSE STORE

South Bend Lads, Between 16 and 19 Years Old, Nabbed by Local Police.

## FIND CLOTHING IN WOOD

Goods Also Found on Boys—May Return Dodd Lad to State Reformatory.

Five South Bend youths, ranging between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age, some of whom have previous criminal records and one of whom is now on parole from the Jeffersonville reformatory, were arrested at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by local detectives and confessed to the robbery of men's furnishings totaling \$2,500 from the general store of J. U. Wingard, Syracuse, Ind., on the night of Thursday, June 15.

The five boys, Lyle Dold, 19, Heathwin rd.; Harry Clayton, 16, 614 Keasey st.; Kenneth Miller, 18, 1017 Portage av.; Harry Fluckey, 17, 841 S. Kaley st., and Theodore Lorenz, 19, claiming he has no home, admitted their part in the robbery after questioning at the detective's office when confronted with a portion of the stolen goods recovered Saturday in a clump of bushes on the Eddy st. rd about one-fourth of a mile south of Carter field at Notre Dame.

The apprehension of the young men was accomplished after Chief Lane and Capt. of Detectives Hamilton suspected four of the youths from information obtained from the criminal records in the detective bureau. Word was received Friday morning from Sheriff Moon of Kosciusko county, telling of the robbery and expressing his belief that South Bend men were implicated. The boys were watched but their arrest was delayed until further evidence could be secured against them, implicating them in the Syracuse robbery.

## Find Clothing in Woods

Saturday morning the police were notified that a quantity of men's clothing and a quantity of apparel were found in the woods on Eddy st. rd. by a small boy who informed his mother of the find. Four suits of clothes, two dozen shirts, underwear, neckties and hosiery were found hidden in the bushes and trees and covered with branches of trees and leaves. Capt. Hamilton immediately informed Sheriff Moon and Mr. Wingard, the proprietor of the store, and a hurried trip was made to this city to identify the goods.

Kish and Winthorpe, armed with shot guns, were detailed to watch the hiding place in hopes that the gang would return to carry the stolen goods away.

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## HEAVY FLOOD TOLL IN EMPIRE STATE

Cloudbursts Do Damage Estimated at Million Dollars at Port Jervis.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 18.—(By A. P.)—Cloudbursts late Saturday night and early Sunday overwhelmed three large reservoirs, precipitated heavy flood streams that swept through the entire valley and left Port Jervis and its environs inundated in from two to six feet of water. The damage to property has been estimated at close to a million dollars.

At the height of the flood a mad swirling stream 15 feet deep, ran through Kingston avenue, the main residential thoroughfare. This stream continued to swell and in a desperate effort to save the town from being swept away a party of citizens with policemen, fought their way in rowboats to number one reservoir, opened the sluice gates and relieved the pressure on the dam.

Many families, compelled to flee to higher ground when the water invaded their homes, returned late Sunday afternoon when the flood receded. The damage to property on Slick river still are far out of their banks and sweeping many small houses and cattle with them.

A number of palatial summer homes on the river's edges are being inundated by the streams. They have been abandoned by their owners.

## HEAVY WHEAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY BLACK RUST

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Losses to wheat growers from the ravages of black rust aggregated 22,000,000 bushels in 1921, according to estimates made by the department of agriculture. The American farm bureau federation announced Saturday that the loss of wheat in 1921 was 26,500,000 bushels. In 1922, as in previous years, virtually all the damage was reported from middle western states.

## SPORTS

You get all the sports in which fans are interested when you read the sport page of The News-Times. (Edited by Louie Wolf)